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Minutes of the House Standing Committee  
on  
Natural Resources  
and  
the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources

Tuesday, February 10, 2015  
Appropriations

9:00~~4~~ a.m.

Room 352, House  
State Capitol

The House Standing Committee on Natural Resources was called to order by Representative Andrea L. LaFontaine, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives LaFontaine, Rendon, Forlini, Goike, Lyons, McBroom, Kivela, Smiley, and Plawecki. (9/9)**  
The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair turned the gavel over to the presiding Chair, House Appropriations Sub-Committee on Natural Resources Chair, Representative Bumstead.

The Subcommittee Chair laid before the committees a presentation on the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund.

Trevor VanDyke, Legislative Liaison, and Policy Advisor for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and Steven J. DeBrabander, Manager of the Grants Management Section in the Finance and Operations Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, provided a PowerPoint presentation on the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF). Discussion and questions followed. A copy of the presentation is attached.

Sharon M. Schafer, Chief Financial Officer in the Finance and Operations Division of the Department, came forth and responded to various questions from committee members.

The Subcommittee Chair laid before the committees a presentation on the Michigan Wildlife Council.

Trevor VanDyke, Legislative Liaison, and Policy Advisor for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and Carol Moncrieff Rose, Chairwoman of the Michigan Wildlife Council, briefed the committees on the Michigan Wildlife Council, Public Act 246 of 2013. A copy of the presentation is attached.

Sub-Committee Chair handed the gavel over to the Natural Resources Committee Chair.

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The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of February 3, 2015 as printed.

**Representative Rendon moved to adopt the minutes of February 3, 2015 as printed.  
There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.**

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There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Rendon moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:00 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

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Andrea M. LaFontaine, Chair  
House Standing Committee on Natural Resources

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Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

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Date approved by the committee